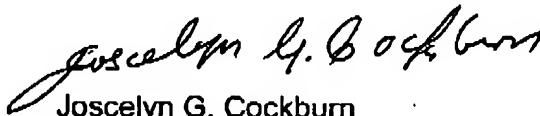


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Claim 14 is amended to comply with suggestions made by the Examiner in a faxed communication dated March 17, 2006. The amendment merely clarifies the claimed invention. Applicants give permission to enter this amendment via an Examiner's amendment.

It is believed the claims are now in condition for allowance which is respectfully solicited.

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